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## JUSTUS GOEBEL'S PRES. SMITH

Quotes Smith's Sworn Statement in Court as Proof That L. & N. Has Evaded Taxation.

Frankfort, Ky.—(Special).—In an open letter to the press, Justus Goebel replies to the recent letter of President Milton H. Smith, of the L. & N., in which Mr. Smith discussed the assessment of the L. & N. for franchise tax purposes for 1912.

Mr. Goebel says: "In the light of the facts which relate to and upon which the 1912 assessment of the L. & N. railroad's franchise was based, and referring to what has heretofore been made public touching the assessments of that company's property in past years, with all of which facts President Smith was well acquainted, his letter can only be regarded as an attempt on his part at perjury of the truth for the purpose of misleading and deceiving the public at large.

"He is merely attempting to gain sympathy when he says 'this additional burden is on our franchise alone or for the privilege of doing business.' I deny that the L. & N. has ever paid one dollar in taxes on the privilege of doing business in Kentucky for the reason that said company has not to date paid taxes on an amount anything like the value of its tangible property. President Smith says in his letter that there is no controversy respecting the assessment of the tangible property of his railroad company.

Tangible Property.

"Permit me, please, to say that there never will be a controversy with reference to the assessments of the tangible property of his railroad company so long as his company, and his counsel, Col. Henry L. Stone, and its confederates in this litigation, in the past, continue to control the action of the Kentucky Railroad Commission in fixing the value of their tangible property for taxation.

"The Board of Valuation and Assessment is called a 'franchise board,' but in reality and effect a revisory board, having to do among other things with the work of assessment done by the Railroad Commission. It can not, in so far as the assessed valuation of tangible property is concerned, correct or undo what the Railroad Commission has done. That the State Board of Valuation and Assessment was not again this year controlled by the railroad companies against the interests of the people was not because the attempt was not made.

Mr. Smith's Claim.

"President Smith says that for the purpose of being operated as a carrier of freight and passengers, all of the L. & N. railroad's property in Kentucky—all of its tangible property in Kentucky—is assessed at its full value or more and taxes paid thereon. Let's see whether or not such is the truth. Let's compare this sworn statement of President Smith in his letter with the reference to the value of all of the tangible property of the L. & N. Railroad Company in Kentucky for taxation, with his sworn statement on the same subject on file in the United States court at Frankfort since 1906 in the McChord railroad rate case, when he swore that the value of the tangible property of the L. & N. Railroad Company in Kentucky in 1905 was \$10,599,484.81.

"And notwithstanding which sworn statement of its very president, the Kentucky Railroad Commission assessed that property in 1911 at only \$99,170,377, although since 1905 the L. & N. railroad has added 229 miles of road to its system in Kentucky, and added much real estate, generally improved and greatly enhanced the value of the road, largely increased its equipment of cars and engines, and added to its gross annual earnings from \$38,599,660.26 in 1904 to \$56,415,980.71 in 1911. Which statement of the president of the L. & N. Railroad Company will the people believe—that of Nov. 19, 1912, made in a letter addressed to the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, or the 1905 sworn statement made in a court of justice?

The Real Question.

"The question is, what is the value of the L. & N. Railroad Company's property in Kentucky today? Is it, or is it not, sufficient to justify a total assessed valuation of \$74,595,451? In the light of the foregoing facts, and if the L. & N. railroad's sworn statements and reports, with which its president of necessity is acquainted, which have been made to its stockholders, the Interstate Commerce Commission, Peore's Manual, the Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama railroad taxing boards, are worthy at all of any measure of confidence and belief, then there can be no doubt that \$74,595,451, the sum total of the 1911 assessment of tangible property for taxation, and the 1912 so-called franchise assessment, is not unreasonable, unfair, or unjust. The State Board of Valuation and Assessment did not have access to the books of the L. & N. Railroad Company to learn what its own record value of its system in Kentucky. President Smith has those

## REPLY TO OF THE L. & N. RY.

Ask That Public Be Given the Whole Truth Regarding Real Value of the L. & N. Railway Property.

books, and I challenge him to give to the public the truth as to whether or not the record shows the total value of the L. & N. Railroad property in Kentucky to be more or less than \$10,000,000.

Quotes From Letter.

"In this connection, I desire to quote from President Smith's letter: "Fifth—The report of the State Board of Equalization, page 19, shows for the entire state of Kentucky 24,340,553 acres, and on page 63 places their equalized valuation for taxation, including improvements, at \$349,336,934, or an average assessment of \$14.35 per acre for land and improvements."

"It is believed of all men that probably one-half of the acreage of Kentucky has no earning capacity whatever—that one-half of the other half is occupied by people who are wearing it and themselves out in their struggles to dig from it their daily bread, which verily they do earn by the sweat of their brows. Is it possible that the President of the L. & N. Railroad Company has given himself so long to the greed of gaining dividends for his company's stockholders as to be insensible as to what belongs to humanity? In the name of common honesty among men, I ask, is there any element of human kindness or fair dealing in making a comparison such as I have above quoted, with President Smith's statement of earning capacity, the L. & N. railroad system in Kentucky, which, if its own sworn report of earnings in Kentucky for 1911, is to be believed, shows it achieving a 6 per cent net earnings, on a valuation of \$117,245,900, while the sum total of its tangible and franchise assessed valuation for this year is only \$74,595,451?

Colonel Stone's Statement.

"President Smith shows by above quoted comparison the position of his corporation to be just what its chief counsel, Col. Henry L. Stone, proved it to be by his many, frank and truthful statements, which I quote below from L. & N. testimony given before the Board of Valuation and Assessment in July, 1912, page 201:

"Mr. Rich (addressing Col. Henry L. Stone, chief counsel for the L. & N. R. R.)—Did not your road take an opposite position before the Alabama and Tennessee Tax Commissioners?"

"Col. Stone (angrily)—I don't know; we try to get rid of all the taxes we can."

"Any contention is this: The L. & N. railroad in getting rid of all the taxes it can, leaves thereby a greater burden on the people than in law or morals should bear, and therefore it is that the L. & N. should be compelled, no longer to 'get rid of,' but rather to pay its just proportion of the taxes."

May Be Justified.

"The President of the L. & N. railroad may be justified in his complaints against what he thinks the under-assessment of the properties held by banking institutions in Kentucky. If so, then they, too, should be looked after and properly assessed. And, when all these owners of great wealth are adequately and justly assessed, the tax rate will be correspondingly decreased, and a very low rate will be the natural consequence. A low tax rate will attract outside capital, and from other than L. & N. railroad sources it will come to develop our natural resources, and an era of prosperity heretofore unknown will bless our people. Another effect of fair and just assessment for taxation and a low tax rate, together with the inequity of the other than L. & N. Railroad Company's monopoly in the matter of developing Kentucky resources. It will then no longer be in position to say just when and what development Kentucky resources may have."

"JUSTUS GOEBEL"

Righteous Anger.

Now, anger is of vital importance; it is a remarkable and necessary attribute of human nature. It is not always an evil. There is great merit in righteous anger. It is a normal reaction; just as normal as the procession of digestion. Without the capacity for anger we become inert, flabby—anybody's meat. Anger is one of the great human passions, often useful, although more often loaded with a power to destroy. It is also at times an enjoyable experience. A real good fight is a delight, no matter what the old ladies may say.—Ellwood Hendrick in Atlantic.

## RY. TAX SUITS IN FEDERAL COURT

Louisville Post Says That Railroads Ignore Law.

Reviews Proceedings in Attempt of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to Escape Payment of Increase in Franchise Tax Through Injunction Before Judge Cochran. Burden of Proof Wholly Thrown Upon State's Attorneys.

(From an Editorial in the Louisville Evening Post of Nov. 23.)

SHALL THE COURTS RULE, OR

THE STATE?

There are certain solid educational features in the daily developments of the litigation now in progress in the Federal Court at Frankfort incident to the attempt of the Kentucky railroads to evade the payment of franchise taxes as duly certified by the State Board of Assessment.

By this time the salient facts in this controversy are no doubt familiar to the whole State. The State Board of Assessment is as much a part of the State government as the Legislature or the Governor. Its powers to fix this franchise assessment are as well defined as the authority of the various county assessors to fix valuations upon real estate for State and County taxation.

At this date all the various assessing boards of the State have completed their labors and taxes are being paid by individuals and corporations. The real estate owner who does not or can not pay will have his property sold at the Courthouse door. Every body has to pay except the Kentucky railroads, but they, ignoring the courts of Kentucky, have asked the United States Judge of Eastern Kentucky, to assume the duties of the State Board of Assessment and determine how much or how little taxes they, the railroads, shall pay.

The truth of this last statement is attested by the daily proceedings in Judge Cochran's court. As an illustration of this, the following may be quoted from the press dispatches of Friday:

"Judge Cochran indicated that he wanted the State to show him that none of the tangible property of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company out of Kentucky had been considered by the Kentucky Board in making the assessment. He said that he wanted the State's attorneys to present him facts and figures that would convince him absolutely.

"I also want you to demonstrate to me," said Judge Cochran, "that you have pursued the correct methods in arriving at the assessments."

This seems to be putting the cart before the horse. Why should the burden of proof be thus thrown upon the State? Why should the State's attorneys be required to demonstrate to the court, as if to a schoolmaster, that they had done their work well?

In this matter it is the railroads that have taken this case into court. The task of establishing that injustice has been done rests entirely upon the railroads. The presumption of proper procedure is on the side of the State. If the railroads can not show that wrong has been attempted, the Federal Judge in Eastern Kentucky has no more to do with these taxes than the Sultan of Zulu or the Mayor of Portland, Me.

Before this litigation is over it is to be hoped that this kind of thing will be cleared up so that the State may know how it stands in the future if the representatives of the State Board of Assessment can be ordered into the Federal Court "to present facts and figures," and explain to the taskmaster their fitness for the work, who can not, upon motion of any taxpayer, each of the 120 county assessors, the city assessor in Louisville and elsewhere be similarly ordered in to "demonstrate" what they have been doing?

The Evening Post has great respect for Judge Cochran and the office he holds, but we can find no authority anywhere for a Federal Judge to fix taxation valuations in Kentucky, or to require Kentucky officials to accompany him for the work they have done. Ten years from now we will look back on such proceedings with wonder.

## EDUCATION AND SUCCESS

The Farmer Is Essential to the Latter.

CATTLE AND THE CHILDREN.

If Two Year and Four Year Old Steers Won't Thrive in Same Feed Lot Why Should Children of All Ages Study Together?

"Johnny, he ain't takin' no interest in his school. I've got a mighty good notion to let him quit an' go to work on the farm."

"How long has he been in school?" "Oh, he's been off and on about six years, I reckon. He's just finished his Fourth Reader, so he's got enough schoolin' to use on a farm. He's got more than my granddaddy had in his day, an' you know he died worth about \$30,000."

"Tell me something about your grand father."

"Well, you see, he come over the mountains when this here was all Virginia, an' he took some land an' began to clear it up an' farm it, an' he—"

"What did you say he paid for it?" "Granddaddy? Why, he didn't pay nothin' for it."

"How much land did he get?" "Oh, he could 'n' had all he could 'tend to—a thousand acres was all he could 'tend to, an' he—"

"So he farmed a thousand acres, did he?" "Not all of it. Some of it was left in timber so the hogs could be turned out to fatten on the beech an' oak mast in the fall. An' he—"

"How old were the hogs when he killed them for meat?" "About two years of age. Say, what are you askin' me all these questions for anyhow?"

"I am trying to find out why you think Johnny has enough education to make him a successful farmer."

"I just now told you he had his granddaddy's land, an' he had his granddaddy's schoolin'."

"Can Johnny go out an' find a thousand acres for nothing?" "No; of course he can't."

"Can he afford to keep a hog for two years an' fatten him on beech an' oak mast?"

"No. Why, say, look here, I never thought of it before, but my gran'

daddy got rich just a-settin' still, didn't he?"

"Yes; he did. Where your grandpa then got a thousand acres for nothing your boy will have to take it at a valuation of from \$30,000 to \$100,000 and make it pay. He can't wait two years for hogs to be ready for slaughter. There must be at least ten months. There is no way now for your boy to be a pioneer and get rich sittin' still. He must be educated to succeed in the twentieth century."

He Knew—He Had Fed Cattle.

The old trustee turned to the visitor and asked, "Well, what do you think of our new consolidated school?"

"Heinful! Cost a lot of money, didn't it?"

"Yep, an' it costs like smoke to run it with teachers for all the different grades. But all of us are for it now."

"Were you against consolidation?"

"Yep, I was against it strong. You see, I got the three R's in a single room schoolhouse. He puns d, looked at the splendid brick building and continued: "I oughter known better too. Anybody that had fed cattle for thirty years oughter know a consolidated school was better than a one room school."

"Why should you have known? Cattle and children are not the same."

"Look here—just stop an' think for a minute, will you? I've known for thirty years that you can't put weanin' calves, two year an' four year of calves, in the same feed lot an' get fast results. In our of three one room school we had 'em all sizes an' ages in the same lot an' feedin' out of the same trough. It won't work any better with children than it does with cattle."

School Notes.

Again we come to you with a message from the Normal Room of the West Liberty High School, and in this we wish to ask you to take an inventory of your boy's and girl's improvement and say whether we have honored the trust that you confided in us when you sent them to us to teach. We have kept an eye single to the interest of your boys and girls, regardless of "pets" or favorites with all alike claiming the best work of our life for their improvement and we feel that our labor has not "been in vain."

We do not confine our teaching to books alone, but we endeavor to impress upon the young lives in our care the principles of right living and honest treatment of their fellow men.

The future lives of boys and girls, whether it be success or failure, is largely, if not wholly, a product of early teaching at home and in the school. Realizing this, we always try to picture life in such colors that the pupils in our charge cannot fail to see the better way. We also impress upon them their duty of kindness to all dumb animals—God's creatures over which He has given man dominion, but no right to hurt, harm and injure only to satisfy his mad ambition.

We teach them to know that life is largely made up of little things, and that the more little things that are wrong they leave off, and the more little things that are right they do, the greater their lives will measure up to the fullness of manhood and womanhood, thereby more nearly fulfilling the mission for which God gave them being. If these are the principles that you want your boys and girls taught, send them to us, and we will never abuse the trust that you confide in us.

With a view to bettering the mental condition of the pupils in our room we organized a Literary Society with officers chosen by the pupils of the room from among their own number. They elected James Swango, President, Henry Seitz, Vice President, Blanche Estell Thompson, Secretary, and Sallie Webb, Assistant Secretary. This society has given some Friday-afternoon entertainments, and we see possibilities of material good to come from it if kept up and encouraged as it should be. We hope that the teacher who takes charge of these grades after the holidays will foster this work, for great good can come of it.

Next week will be our first term examinations, and we hope that the parents of the pupils will encourage them to make extra effort to get ready for this work as it will be counted in the final examinations at the end of the year.

Next week we will give a summary of the work completed in our room during these first four months of the school.

We hope that you will enjoy the extent of your children's efforts and be glad to know the amount of work they have done.

Watch for our summary next week.

Yours for the good of the children,

NOAH CISCO.

Robinson Taken to Pen.

Kelly Robinson, who was tried at the November term of Circuit Court on a charge of venue from the Breathitt Circuit Court for the murder of Simpson Baugh last October and given a life sentence, was taken to Frankfort by deputy sheriff J. M. Cottle Sunday and delivered to the officials of the penitentiary.

Box Supper at Wells Union.

There will be a box supper at Wells Union school house Saturday night December 14, for the benefit of the singing school. Everybody invited and the girls are requested to bring well filled boxes.

We want your job work.

Death of J. D. Phipps.

J. D. Phipps, lessee of the Beverly Hotel, a member of the Rogers City Council and a member of the Rogers Land Company, died suddenly at the Beverly Saturday noon. Mr. Phipps had been feeling unwell for a day or two, but an hour previous to his death had been uptown. It was while the guests were at dinner that Mr. Phipps, who was lying down, expired without a struggle or a word. The deceased, who was 51 years of age, was a native of Kentucky but had been a resident of Rogers for the past three years and always been identified with business interests here. His genial disposition and happy nature made friends of all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Phipps was a member of the local Lodge of Elks and also the local branch of the Moose. Previous to leaving Kentucky Mr. Phipps had been active in Democratic politics, having served as sheriff in his native county.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the Central Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. J. H. O'Bryen. The services at the grave were under the auspices of the Elks Lodge.

The above clipping was sent us by a friend of Mr. Phipps who failed to state the name of the paper from which it was taken, consequently we cannot give proper credit.

We were also handed a handsome memorial by Mr. Jno. B. Phipps, of this place, brother of the deceased, giving the order of services held by the members of Rogers Lodge No. 1223, B. P. O. E., of which Mr. Phipps was a member, which speaks eloquently of the esteem in which he was held by the people in the town of his adoption.

The human body contains, among other constituents, about two pounds of phosphorus, which is essential to the health of the bones and the vigor of the brain. This phosphorus, if extracted and put to another use, would make up about four thousand packages of friction matches.

Besides phosphorus the body contains a few ounces of sodium and half an ounce of potassium. The quality of the latter would be sufficient for many experiments in a class in chemistry.

In addition to sodium and potassium there are a few grains of magnesium, enough to make the "silver rain" for a family's stock of rockets on a Fourth-of-July evening or to create a brilliant light visible at a considerable distance.

Notice of Sittings in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky in the matter of John A. Graham & Co., Debtors, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of John A. Graham & Co., of White Oak, in the County of Morgan and District of Kentucky. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1912, the said John A. Graham & Co. were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held in the law office of C. L. Williamson, McClelland Building, at Lexington in said District, December 19th, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

Witness my hand this November 21st, A. D. 1912.

H. C. GOEBEL,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

The annual Christmas sale, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Henry, on Main street, Saturday, Dec. 15, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, p. m. There will be some beautiful crocheted center pieces, lace bags, girls' suitable for young men, aprons, gloves—all styles, colors, shapes and sizes. Every one is invited to see hand-made articles. Come early and avoid the rush. Articles will be reasonably priced.

C. D. A. Nett has moved to West Liberty and now occupies the F. E. Figg property on Main street.

Curtis, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wells, is suffering with some form of brain trouble.

Local and Personal.

John McMann is reported sick this week.

Go to C. W. Womack's for mixed nuts and candies.

D. G. Lucy, with Armour & Co., was here Thursday.

W. H. Vance, of Lamar, was in town on business Monday.

Ambrose Pelfrey, of Flores, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Stanley Dennis, of Ezel, is visiting H. V. Nickell this week.

"Uncle" Jim Pelfrey, of Diagus, attended county court Monday.

Irvine Carpenter, of Magoffin county was here Monday on business.

Willie Linkous, of Maytown, was in town on business Monday.

Don't buy your Christmas goods until you have seen Womack's line.

W. L. Brown, of Salsbery, was here Monday attending county court.

Miss Della Cassidy is visiting relatives at Wrigley and vicinity this week.

C. N. Nickell, with Trimble Bros, made his regular trip to town last week.

Randall Williams, of Dingus, came in to see us while in town last Monday.

Attorney John B. Phipps was at Winchester on legal business last week.

It will make your mouth water to look at Womack's line of canned goods.

Edgar Phipps, of Ashland, representing the Standard Oil Co., was here Tuesday.

Stanley Dennis, of Ezel, visited his uncle, Dr. H. V. Nickell, Saturday and Sunday.

Smith Brown and Burns Brown, Jr., of Bloomington, were here on business Monday.

No sue line of Christmas toys ever seen in West Liberty as you will find at Womack's.

Miss Gracie May, Ola Deonis and Nannie West were pleasant callers at this office Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Jas. Shockey, of Sellers, was a business caller at the Courier office Monday.

Cris Smithwell left Thursday for Seattle, Washington, where he has a job of railroad.

Oliver Blair, of Wrigley, representing the Caudill-Diary Grocery Co., was calling on our grocers last week.

You need not go elsewhere if you don't find what you want in the way of Christmas goods at Womack's.

Ben Patrick and family of Jenkins, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives in West Liberty.

Neal Jonnemy, of Cannel City, was in town Saturday and while here subscribed for his home paper.

Keeton's "Krismas Kandles" will be on display next week. You'll not get your share if you don't come early.

What's the use of ordering your Christmas presents by mail when you can get anything you want at Womack's?

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Jennie Phillips, who has been visiting at Casey, Winchester and London for several months, returned home Monday.

Miss Leona Belle Carter, who has been visiting in Lexington and Winchester for the past six weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Watch for D. R. Keeton's line of holiday goods. It will be an eye-opener. Don't pass him up; he can supply your every need.

W. G. Oakley and family have moved to their home on Court street, recently purchased of N. P. Womack. Welcome, Green.

Impatient customer at Womack's Christmas counters: Move on, please, and let me look at those toys. I've been standing in line for two hours.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Miss John B. Phipps Thursday, Dec. 12. All members urged to be on hand promptly at 2 o'clock p. m.

See What! What a line of canned goods at C. W. Womack's! Peaches, pears, apricots, plum puddings, asparagus, pineapples, all kinds of fruits for cakes—all the very best for the Christmas table.

D. M. Lykins announces that he will be prepared to feed the hungry public during the holidays. His line of Christmas candies, fruits, fish, oysters, etcetera, will be in next week—keep an eye out for them.

George Brooks, who has served three enlistments in the U. S. army, is visiting relatives and friends in his "old home town." George retired from the service with three honorable discharge papers and the rank of corporal.

J. D. Allen, Jr., formerly of this county, but who now lives at Valley, Okla., has been visiting relatives in Morgan and adjoining counties. While in West Liberty Mr. Allen had the Courier sent to his address for six months.

John D. Fanning, of Crockett, representing the American Agriculturist, called on the Courier crew one day last week, sold us a man and a year's subscription to the Agriculturist and, what is better still, subscribed for the Courier. Mr. Fanning has a nice proposition for the farmers of Morgan county and we hope they will not be slow to take advantage of it.



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#### A Toast.

A Cheerful mind,  
A loving heart,  
Work and strength to do it.  
A bite to eat,  
A place to sleep—  
That's the life for me—here's to  
it.

—Exchange.

Much of life's friction is due  
to a well oiled tongue.

There isn't much good in the  
man who can see no good in oth-  
ers.

The only thing for the Sultan  
of Turkey to do is to claim a  
great moral victory.

As the smoke of battle rolls a-  
way Senator Bailey of Texas is  
discovered clinging to the rig-  
ging.

It's a wonder some College  
hasn't adopted those most approp-  
riate football colors—black and  
blue.

Imagine the ex-presidents of  
the United States living on the  
bounty of Steel King Car-  
negie.

Perhaps the parcels post will  
take away some of the train ro-  
bbery business from the express  
companies.

Napoleon's wars were fought  
with flintlocks, but he was a  
pretty successful killer despite the  
handicap.

For some reason or other, the  
chestnuts we buy now don't taste  
like the ones we used to risk our  
necks to get.

One advantage of the single  
term would be that former pres-  
idents could enter upon the en-  
joyment of their pensions with-  
out waiting so long.

During a recent raid on Ten-  
nessee, Cumberland and Green  
rivers, State Game Wardens de-  
stroyed 842 nets and seines which  
were being used unlawfully. If  
the officers would take the time  
to make a similar raid on Licking  
river perhaps the man with only  
a little time to spare occasionally  
could catch a mess of fish with  
hook and line next summer.

Ryland C. Musick, President  
of the Mountain Press  
Association, has called a meeting  
of the Executive Committee of  
the Association to meet in Win-  
chester Dec. 14th, for the purpose  
of selecting a time and place for  
holding a mid-winter meeting.  
Editors living within the territo-  
ry embraced in the Association  
who desire to have the meeting at  
their town should attend the com-  
mittee meeting in person and put  
in their bids.

Rumors are busy picking out  
members for President-elect Wil-  
son's official household. There  
seems to be no doubt whatever  
but that William J. Bryan can be  
secretary of State, and therefore,  
the Premier of the Wilson cabi-  
net if he so desires. A great  
many of Mr. Bryan's friends are  
urging him to accept this high  
position, and there seems to be  
some ground for hope that he  
will do so. Mr. Bryan is proba-  
bly better fitted for that position  
than any other man in America.  
He has twice traveled around the  
world and has visited Central  
and South American countries,  
and has in other ways eminently  
qualified himself to deal with mat-  
ters affecting our foreign re-  
lations. Furthermore, many  
critics of Mr. Bryan have charged  
him with being a "dreamer",  
an impractical man. By accept-  
ing the office of Secretary of  
State he would be in a position to  
show that he is a statesman of a  
very practical sort and one  
who can do things.

Christmas Shopping begins.

#### LISTEN, TOWN TRUSTEES!

Last week I gave the taxpay-  
ers of the town of West Liberty  
a little information in regard to  
how their money is being used.  
This fragment of information, as  
it were, has awakened a desire,  
on the part of some people, to  
know more about the fiscal af-  
fairs of the town. They are be-  
coming interested. They are  
getting to believe that when \$5-  
00. per day is paid for a team  
and driver there is not being  
enough caution exercised in the  
expenditure of the people's mon-  
ey. They know that their taxes  
are very high and have a lurking  
suspicion that they are not get-  
ting value received in the way of  
town improvement. This being  
the state of their feelings, it is  
but natural that they should de-  
mand to know where and how  
their money is being spent. I  
have repeatedly asked for a  
statement of the fiscal affairs of  
the town for publication. "Noth-  
ing doing—no funds to pay for  
publishing the statement," was  
the answer I received. All right  
then—we'll find a way out of that.

Here's my proposition. Come  
along with the statement duly  
made out and certified, and I'll  
publish it and the publication  
won't cost the town of West Lib-  
erty one red cent. Never a pen-  
ny will it cost you to tell the  
whole story, be it long or short,  
to every taxpayer who owns  
property within the corporate  
limits of West Liberty. Could  
anything be fairer? If you don't  
accept this proposition the people  
will think—Well they'll think it's  
too much trouble to make off the  
statement. But it ought not to  
be much of a job. Still we want to  
know it all. How much work  
was done on certain streets and  
what it cost. Who did the work  
and how much they were paid.  
If there were more than one five-  
dollar-a-day team we would like  
to know it. In fact we want the  
information in detail.

Come along now and do this  
while you can do it free of charge.  
This offer may be withdrawn next  
week and if it should there is a  
possibility that the town will  
sooner or later, have to stand for  
this expense.

Comes Hezekiah Combs and  
enters motion to be renominated  
for Jailer of Morgan county, and  
the said motion is set for hear-  
ing on the 3rd day of next Au-  
gust. Unlike most motions this  
one will be tried by a jury, the  
democratic voters of the county  
will compose the jury and Hezi-  
kiah will not be satisfied with  
anything less than another four-  
year's term.

Everybody knows Hezekiah.  
They have either seen him at  
his home, at his home, or in  
the court room in the discharge  
of his official duties, in the dis-  
charge of which he is always  
faithful. (Concerning his de-  
mocracy nothing need be said.  
He is always there with the  
goods, and proud of the fact,  
when his party needs his serv-  
ices. Courteous and obliging at  
all times, industrious and fear-  
less in the discharge of his duty,  
he comes before the people upon  
his record, asking an endorse-  
ment at their hands.

The Courier asks the demo-  
crats of Morgan county to give  
him the consideration due a  
loyal party worker and a faith-  
ful public servant.

"Any Old Time" is a good  
time to subscribe for the Cour-  
ier, but "Christmas Time" is an  
exceptionally good time.

The Stockholders of the Mor-  
gan County National Bank, of  
Cannel City, Ky., will meet in  
their banking house Tuesday,  
Jan. 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock A.  
M., for the purpose of electing  
directors for the ensuing year.

CUSTER JONES, Cashier,  
131-4t

#### Unripe Fruit.

A campaign is being waged in  
Florida to prevent the shipment  
of unripe oranges. Good prices  
for early fruit tempt some ship-  
pers to put out oranges that are  
unfit for human food. Unfortu-  
nately, when this is done the re-  
liable shippers suffer with the  
others, for the public naturally  
desists from buying after once  
getting unripe or frosted fruit.



#### POULTRY

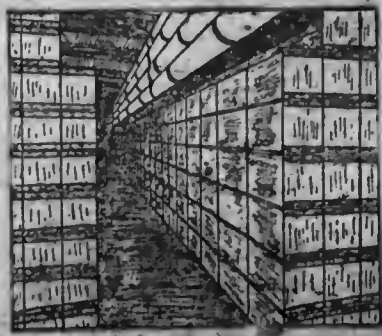
COLD STORAGE EGG INDUSTRY

Infallible Rule is for Farmer to Mar-  
ket Product as Soon as Possible  
After Laid.

(By M. M. HASTINGS.)

The cold storage egg industry is a  
development of the last twenty-five  
years. Undoubtedly the industry as  
a whole has been of great benefit to  
both egg producer and egg consumer,  
and has tended toward the leveling  
of the price of eggs throughout the year  
and has resulted in a large increase in  
the fall and winter consumption. This  
means a larger total demand and a  
consequent increase in price.

Owing to the fact that eggs are  
spoiled by hard freezing, they must be  
kept at a higher temperature than  
meat and butter. Temperatures of  
from 29 to 32 degrees Fahrenheit are  
used in cold storage of eggs. At such  
temperatures the eggs, if kept in moist  
air, become moldy or musty. To pre-  
vent this, the air in a first-class stor-  
age room is kept moderately dry, which  
shrinks the eggs, though much more  
slowly than would occur with out-  
side storage. The growth of bacteria  
in cold storage is practically prevent-  
ed. If bacteria are in the eggs when



Egg Room in a Large Eastern Cold-  
Storage Plant.

stored, the growth will be checked,  
but activity will begin again when the  
eggs are warmed up.

Speaking generally, the cold-storage  
egg, while not unwholesome, is in-  
ferior in flavor and strength of white  
to a fresh egg. The cold-storage egg  
can be very nearly duplicated in gross  
appearance and quality by allowing  
eggs to stand for three or four weeks  
in a dry room. Cold-storage eggs,  
when in case lots, can be told by the  
candler because of the uniform shrink-  
age, the presence of mold on cracked  
eggs, and, perhaps, the occasional  
presence of certain kinds of spots or  
peculiar to storage stock; but the ab-  
solute detection of a single cold-  
storage egg by candling is, no far as  
the writer knows, impossible.

With the present prevailing custom  
of holding fall eggs without storage  
facilities, it is frequently true that  
eggs placed in cold storage in April  
are superior to current fall and early  
winter receipts. Cold-storage eggs are  
usually sold wholesale as cold-storage  
goods, but are retailed simply as  
"eggs."

The fall eggs offered to the con-  
sumer cover every imaginable vari-  
ation in quality, and the poorest ones  
sold may or may not be cold-storage  
stock. Occasional articles have been  
printed calling attention to the fact  
that the cold-storage men were reap-  
ing vast profits which rightfully belong-  
ed to the farmer, and advising the farmer  
to send his own eggs to the storage  
house or to preserve them by other  
means. As a matter of fact, the cold  
storage of eggs has not of late years  
been particularly profitable, there hav-  
ing been severe losses during several  
seasons. Even were the profits of egg  
storing many times greater than they  
are, the above advice would still be  
unwise, for the storing, removing and  
selling of the farmer's individual case  
of eggs would eat up all possible  
profit.

When eggs in the hands of large  
operators are properly preserved in  
cold storage, the best and most effi-  
cient methods known are in reality at  
the farmer's service. Because of the  
severe competition that prevails in  
egg storing, the farmer is paid all the  
increase in price which the business  
will stand. A comparison of the sum-  
mer prices of eggs now with summer  
prices before days of cold storage will  
substantiate the truth of this state-  
ment.

#### Use Charcoal Freely.

Charcoal should be freely used in  
the poultry yard. Pounded fine and  
mixed with the soft feed fed to the  
fowls, it cleanses the system of im-  
purities. As it acts upon the blood it  
acts upon the life of the fowl. When  
the blood is thick and gloaty, a dull,  
sick chicken will soon follow. Thin  
blood means vigorous circulation, and  
on a good circulation of blood, health  
largely depends. If your fowls lack  
activity, they need something to stir  
the blood out of its sluggishness. It  
is best to keep the charcoal in a dry  
place, and when needed, grind or  
pound some fine and mix with soft  
feed.

#### Turkey Growing.

Turkey growers in middle Tennes-  
see report a very poor crop this  
season. Not 20 per cent of the poultry  
hatched were raised, owing to the  
long-continued cold while the poult-  
s were very young. All told, there will  
be scarcely half an average crop.



#### POULTRY

SELL ONLY THE FRESH EGGS

Some Farmers Deliberately Impose on  
Small Merchants by Giving  
Goods Known to Be Stale.

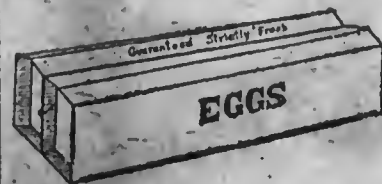
(By A. G. PHILLIPS, Kansas.)

Selling eggs is one of the handiest  
ways for the farmer to get a cash  
or trade return for his produce, during  
all parts of the year, and if he can  
increase the efficiency of the machin-  
ery which produces and handles these  
eggs he is putting into his pocket good  
hard cash.

Almost every housewife who is  
compelled to buy eggs constantly  
clamors for some method which she  
may pursue in order to always get  
fresh eggs. There is no housewife  
who has not some time or other had  
the great displeasure of handling spoil-  
ed or rotten eggs. This almost con-  
stant occurrence, with the possible  
exception of the winter months, prac-  
tically compels those who lecture and  
carry on experiment station work to  
plead with the farmers who produce  
the eggs to put onto the market bet-  
ter produce.

The egg loss each year is enormous  
and is beyond all reasonable justifi-  
cation, and the blame lies, at least in  
part, with the farmer for the following  
two reasons:

First, some few farmers delibera-  
tely take to market eggs which they  
know are not fresh, because they know



Eggs Should Be Packed in Neat Cases.

that the merchant is compelled to take  
them or lose their trade. Second, and  
by far the greatest reason, is because  
of ignorance on the part of the farmer  
as to what and how to sell eggs.

When the hens on the farm are  
producing enough eggs to warrant the  
farmer's taking them to town, ar-  
rangements should be made to handle  
all of them properly. A convenient  
and clean place should be provided  
wherein the hens can lay. The natu-  
ral tendency of a hen is to go off  
in the woods and make her nest. This  
should not be tolerated and any eggs  
found in such places should be marked  
and kept at home.

When the clean, fresh eggs are  
battered they should be put in a  
clean, dry, cool place until marketed.  
Even though the place is clean and  
cool, if it is not dry, molds, etc., will  
commence development and the eggs  
will soon spoil. If the eggs become  
damp and they happen to be in con-  
tact with any colored material they  
will immediately become stained.  
Good egg cases in a cool, dry, clean  
place, kept up off the floor, make  
an excellent receptacle in which to  
keep eggs previous to marketing.

Before these eggs are set aside for  
market, they should be gone over by  
the farmer as he collects them, and  
all small, stained, dirty, doubtful, in-  
cubator and rotten eggs should be  
removed. Small and dirty eggs, if  
used immediately, are just as good as  
large clean ones, but they will not  
sell well on the market, and if sent  
in with good eggs will spoil the trade.  
Therefore, they should be kept and  
used at home. No eggs should be  
washed, for the packers claim they  
will not keep well. All eggs from  
stolen nests, whose freshness is doubt-  
ful, and all incubator eggs should  
either be thrown away, boiled for the  
little chicks or used at home. They  
should never be sent to market. Rotten  
eggs need not be discussed. Any  
person who will send one to market  
deserves all the penalty possible from  
the pure-food law.

When eggs have been properly  
gathered, handled and kept previous  
to taking to market, the question  
of the number of trips to town should  
be considered. In hot weather the  
eggs should be marketed two or three  
times per week, and often if possi-  
ble. If that number of trips cannot  
be made, co-operate with a neighbor  
and have him alternate days in the  
trips which must be made.

In the fall and spring eggs should  
be marketed at least once a week.  
Many buyers have had trouble in No-  
vember with eggs classed as "held  
eggs." These are common, because  
most farmers believe that after frost  
eggs will not rot so quickly, but never-  
theless they do evaporate and the air  
cells in them show the candler that  
they are stale.

Therefore, the more often eggs are  
marketed, the greater are the chances  
that they will be good.

#### Make-Up of Broilers.

A broiler should have a good, plump  
breast, broad back, clean yellow legs  
and yellow skin, and small comb.  
Such is the American poultry ideal  
but these requirements bar out such  
breeds as Brahmas, Cochins, Lang-  
shans, or any crosses on them, on ac-  
count of the feathers on their legs.  
They bar out all white-skinned fowls,  
and put a damper on all large-comb  
birds like Leghorns, Minorcas, etc.  
Such being the case, the Wyandottes  
have easy sailing, and, besides, being  
quick growers are more desirable for  
this purpose.

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ber.

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Presiding Judge.

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day after First Monday in each  
month.  
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day after First Monday in each  
month.  
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day after First Monday in each  
month.  
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nesday after Second Monday in each  
month.  
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after Second Monday in each month.  
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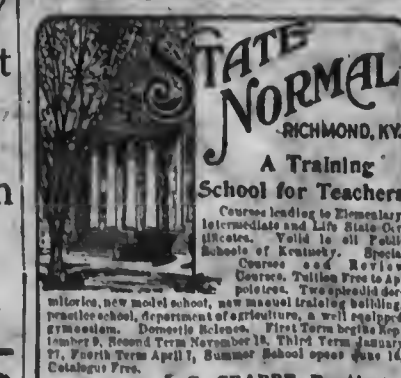
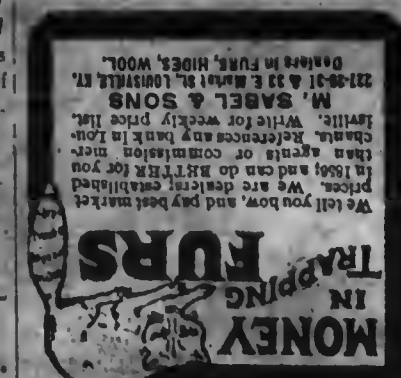
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### Sheriff Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of the taxes due the State and county for the year 1908, I will on the 10th day of December, 1912, at the front door of the court house in West Liberty, Ky., at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereafter, offer for sale for cash at public outcry, the land levied on as the property of Col. John H. Nelson. Amount to be made: Tax \$5.07, penalty \$0.26; interest, \$1.42; cost of sale, \$2.00; total, \$9.75.

W. T. Phillips, Ky. Sheriff M. C.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce G. V. LYKINS, of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Judge of Morgan County.

We are authorized to announce ALEX WHITTAKER, of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce FRANK KENNAIRD, of Logville, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. M. DAVIS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce BEN F. NICKELL, of West Liberty, as a candidate for Clerk of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. DAVIS, of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. E. CLARK, of Maytown, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce L. A. LYKINS, of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAM R. LYKINS, of Caney, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCLURE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. J. WEBB, of Blair's Mill, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROE, of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination of Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. STACY, of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN PATRICK (Assessor John), of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce REV. W. H. LINDON, of Insko, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. S. OLDFIELD, of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce LEE BARKER, of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. N. BARKER, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. FRENCH MAY, of Henry, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. W. HAMILTON, of Yocum, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. C. COMBS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### Want Protection.

Dispatches from the heart of the orange growing region in California, say that at San Bernardino the chamber of commerce and the democratic county executive committee telegraphed an invitation to each congressman-elect in the state to meet the leading fruit growers of southern California in that city during the later part of this month. It was intended to show the congressmen the condition of the citrus industry and urge on them the need of retaining the present duty on citrus fruits.

USE THE COLUMNS OF THE COURIER TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL.

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## Farmer's Corner.

### The Camel's Peculiarity.

The camel alone among animals does not perspire with its entire skin. It perspires only in the back of the neck and so when traveling in extreme heat does not require a continual supply of water in order to replace the moisture evaporated through the pores. A curious consequence of this peculiarity is the fluctuation within four degrees of the blood temperature of a healthy camel—that is, a rise of temperature of four degrees, which in a human being and in other mammals would be the sign of fever, is a normal function with the camel.—New York Sun.

### Wheat Production.

According to the Crop Reports every state west of the Mississippi except California, Iowa, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, produces more wheat than it consumes. On the other hand, every state east of the Mississippi, save Delaware, will this year consume more wheat than it produces. The surplus wheat crop for the whole country amounts to 134 1/3 million bushels. Last year the surplus was only 45 million bushels.

### Scientists in Demand.

Another scientist from the Department of Agriculture has been induced to go to California to undertake the solution of problems there. He is Prof. H. J. Webber, who left the Department of Agriculture to go to Cornell University of California to accept the post of director of the Riverside citrus experiment station. President Benj. Ide Wheeler, of the University, says he secured Prof. Webber because "he is the best man in the country," a very high tribute.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Every business man in the country, and many in foreign countries, are taking stock of the probabilities of democratic legislation. Farmers and fruit growers are essentially business men, and the action of Congress is likely to affect them in a marked degree. They showed that they had a lively idea of the importance of natural legislation at the time the Canadian reciprocity treaty was under discussion. Now the tariff issue has a much broader aspect.

Each farmer will, it is assumed, settle for himself the question whether he wants the tariff reduced, and if so, on what articles. It is time that he should make sure of his position on this matter, and having done so, communicate his ideas to his Congressman and Senator. Congress, it is to be presumed, is going to do as nearly as possible what the people want. If you think the election of a democratic administration means the cutting of the tariff on grain, fruits and vegetables, on cattle pigs and wool, and all the other things that are produced by the farmer, then write to our Congressman and say so. If you think otherwise write and tell what you really want. Your representatives in Congress will be better able to legislate for you if they know where you stand.

## Three More Wells

### Will Soon be Drilled in the Cannel City Field

Collier & Co. began drilling the second well in the Cannel City field on the J. T. Day farm Monday morning. Two more derricks are being put up, one just above well No. 1 and another a short distance beyond the Terrill farm.

Well No. 1 is expected to produce from 60 to 80 barrels per day. The Courier-Journal correspondent who wrote that two dry holes were drilled in Morgan county in November was ignorant of the facts or a self-constituted knocker. The only well drilled in the county this year is a producer and the product is being marketed weekly.

C. E. Lawson, of Kansas, arrived Wednesday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawson. This is Clarence's first visit to his old home for about ten years.

## MOTHER

In the springtime of his life she lived. He remembers her so well now. She is not dead, though the grass above that tear strewn mound is growing green once again. She lives a life eternal within his heart.

From that moment when he lay upon her breast and his heart began its beating next her own—a moment when the depths of human feelings are touched and awakened and the heights of human possibilities disclosed, she loved him, lived for him, toiled for him, felt for him, saw, for him, went hungry for him—and died for him.

He did not understand then—the great, almost superhuman task asked of her, by the Creator; nor could he see then—that the heart breaking load she carried would have crushed the strongest of men; he only knew—then that she was both father and mother to him.

And yet she bore her burden with a saintly smile and a patient soul that makes her now appear as a heavenly angel temporarily placed here by the Divine Maker to guide through the terrible meshes of an earthly life the being she had crossed the darkened valley of death to bring into existence.

He sees her now. With eyes of memory he watches her pass to and fro by his darkened bed, smoothing his aching brow, holding his feeble hand, murmuring "My boy!"

He sees her with frail, tired arms and worn out body bending over her daily tasks while he, unmindful and unheeding romped in the mud in childish play.

He sees her toiling, toiling, throughout her never ending days and he didn't understand.

Her wan face greeted him when he tumbled from slumber's arm and he remembers now that mother gave him the choicest bits from their scanty loaf. He sees her from his little bed sewing and darning and ironing "for my boy."

And then there grew a time when she was too weak to longer struggle with the burden that wrote the deep wrinkles upon her face and marked her body with wearied seams of pain and lifelessness.

Then when her work was done—when that tiny baby had been led hour by hour, day by day, week by week, through all these long days—her only rays of sunshine, "My Boy!"—into the world of manhood, a strong, God-fearing and man loving man—she lay down the life she had lived for him, and went to her glorious reward.

What though her hands are shapeless and rent with the disfigurements of toil.

To him they always were and always will be softest and whitest and best.

What though her body was bent and faltering.

To him she is still the most beautiful of all.

Therefore, on Mother's Day, when so many have the blessed privilege of laying at living mothers' feet the flowers of love, other multitudes will with him live over sweet memories of days when mothers walked by their side and we with wearied white flowers for her—for her to whom he owes his being, his life manliness, and hope of meeting her in the great hereafter.

So upon the threshold of this dear day, which the fragrance of the unopened flower links itself to his tender memories, he writes these lines for the mother awaiting him upon the other shore.—Columbus Citizen.

### High School Inspector Here.

Prof. McHenry Rhodes, of State University, High School Inspector, was here yesterday inspecting the High School at this place. We didn't have time before going to press to learn the result of the inspection. Will probably be able to give it next week.

Mrs. Wm. T. Perry entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. M. A. Kendall, of West Liberty, Mrs. Martha Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heydrick, of this city.—Winchester Democrat.

## Report of the condition of the MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

At Cannel City, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business Nov. 26, 1912:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$174,136.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	651.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	34,652.29
Due from approved Reserve Agents	33,597.54
Checks and other cash items	1,400.00
Notes of other National Banks	2,420.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	240.61
Law of Money Reserve in Bank	2,200.00
Specie	\$5,552.25
Legal tender notes	6,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$388,515.75

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	3,704.74
National Bank note outstanding	25,000.00
Ind. and local deposits subject to check	107,281.01
Dem. and certificates of dep. s. s.	6,930.00
United States deposits	1,000.00
Total	\$188,515.75

State of Kentucky, ss.  
County of Morgan, ss.  
I, Foster Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CUSTER JONES, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1912.  
G. W. LESLIE, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires March 9, 1916.  
Correct Attest:  
S. M. FRESE,  
M. L. CONLEY,  
J. D. WHITAKER, Directors.

## Report of the condition of the COMMERCIAL BANK,

doing business at the town of West Liberty, County of Morgan, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 26th day of Nov. 1912:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$57,753.57
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	342.76
Due from Banks	26,275.61
Cash on hand	4,667.90
Checks and other cash items	723.35
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	5,615.00
Other Assets not included under any of above heads	1,142.23
Total	\$94,480.22

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	900.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	420.02
Dep't subject to check \$68,478.95	
Time Deposits	\$5,382.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	92.75
Total	\$94,480.22

State of Kentucky, ss.  
County of Morgan, ss.  
We, S. R. Collier and W. A. Duncan, President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. R. COLLIER, President.  
W. A. DUNCAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1912.  
My Commission expires Jan. 30, 1916.  
EVERY MATTHEW Notary Public.

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The Solace Co., of Buffalo Creek, N. Y., has sold U. S. Agents and have thousands of voluntary testimonial letters which have been received from grateful people. Solace has restored to health. Testimonial letters, literature and Free Book sent upon request.

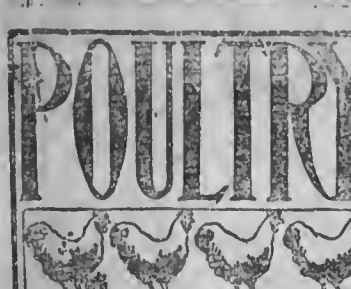
R. Lee Morris, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, Texas, wrote the Company as follows:  
"I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful."

(Signed) R. L. Morris.  
Put up in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 boxes. It is mighty fine to be well and you can soon be so by taking Solace. "No Special Treatment Schemes or Fees." JUST SOLACE ALONE does the work. Write today for the free box, etc.

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## POULTRY

### NEW INDUSTRY IN PHEASANTS

Interest Becoming Widespread and Thousands of Birds Now Scattered Throughout Country.

(By W. L. MATEE)

Conservation of the fauna including the game birds of the United States requires the strict enforcement of laws intended to control the shooting and marketing of wild birds, and necessarily limits both the period during which they may be hunted and the number available to supply the increasing demands of those who desire these table luxuries.

This lack may be remedied by the product of aviculture, preserves, and private parks, devoted to rearing of domesticated game, the marketing of which under suitable safeguards is already permitted in several of the states, indicating that American markets will open more and more to these domesticated substitutes to the fast disappearing wild game.

At present there is no lack of demand for pheasants for various purposes. Owners of private preserves, and state game officials, pay profitable prices for certain species for stocking their covers, zoological and city parks and owners of private aviaries are ready purchasers of the rarer and more beautiful species, and large



Ringneck Pheasant.

numbers of dead pheasants are annually imported from Europe to be sold for several times the price they bring in European countries. The demand for pheasants is increasing.

Ringneck pheasants have long been established in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and are less common in the wild state in Massachusetts, New York, Indiana and Kansas. Efforts to acclimatize pheasants in the United States are of comparative recent origin, though earlier than is popularly supposed.

The few pheasant stomachs examined indicate that these birds are very fond of grain. Oats and wheat composed about 34 per cent. of the food of 12 ringneck pheasants collected in Oregon and Washington and 82.5 per cent. of the stomach contents of two English pheasants from British Columbia. But all of these birds were taken in September, October and December; hence it is probable that all of this grain was waste. The next largest item of food in these stomachs was insects, consisting entirely of larvae of March flies.

One stomach contained no fewer than 300 of these larvae and another 432. The remainder of the food included acorns, pine seeds, browse, rose hips, lupine, bur clover, black mustard and chickweed.

From 200 to 900 kernels of wheat and oats were taken by various birds; about 200 peas were found in one stomach, but it was evident that these were the old and partly decomposed refuse of the harvest. Twenty-three acorns and 200 pine seeds were taken by the birds which ate the largest amount of mast, and about 800 capsules of chickweed, containing more than 8,000 seeds, were in the stomach of the best feed seed eater.

What is most evident is that pheasants are gross feeders; their capabilities for good or harm are great. If a number of them attack a crop they are likely to make short work of it, or if they devote themselves to weed seeds or insect pests they do a great deal of good. It seems therefore that the question of the economic value of pheasants is peculiarly a local one. Much depends on the proportion of land under cultivation, the kind of crops raised, and the quantity of wild food available. Apparently the chances are about even that imported pheasants will or will not become useful economic factors.

Clover for Fowls.  
Clover is better than any other hay for fowls for the reason that it possesses egg making nutriment, as well as fiber to expurgate the particles of grain. It is not bulk (mere quantity) that is needed, but coarse fiber to separate the concentrated feed in the stomach, that the gastric juices can circulate through the mass.

We wish to draw attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its efficacy. It remains an opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

## Ohio & Kentucky Ry

TIME TABLE, Oct. 25, 1912

### EASTWARD

STATIONS	Daily	Daily ex
	A. M. Lv. A. M. Lv.	Sunday
Licking River	11 30	7 15
Liberty Road	11 40	7 25
Index	11 50	7 35
Malone	12 00	7 45
Wells	12 10	7 55
Stacy Fork	12 20	8 05
Lewis	12 30	8 15
Caney	12 40	8 25
Cannel City	12 50	8 35
Adele	12 55	8 40
Helechawa	12 58	8 43
Lee City	12 59	8 44
Rose Fork	1 06	8 50
Hampton	1 18	8 52
Wilhurst	1 25	8 59
Vanceve	1 32	9 05
Frozen	1 39	9 10
O & K Junction	1 57	9 15
Jackson	2 00	9 20

P. M. Lv. A. M. Lv. A. M. Lv.

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Lee City	8 54	8 39	
Rose Fork	9 01	8 45	
Hampton	9 13	8 47	
Wilhurst	9 20	8 54	
Vanceve	9 27	9 00	
Frozen	9 34	9 07	
O & K Junction	9 52	9 14	
Jackson	10 00	9 20	

A. M. Lv. P. M. Lv. A. M. Lv.

Daily ex Leaves Daily ex

Sunday Daily Sunday

In addition to the above, Sunday train will leave Jackson 5:10 p. m., make connection at O & K Junction with L. & E. train No. 2, and run to Licking River, arriving there at 7:25 p. m., and will then return to Cannel City, arriving at 8:10 p. m.

M. L. CONLEY, Gen'l Manager.

## LEXINGTON AND EASTERN

Effective November 25, 1912.

### WESTERN DIVISION.

No. 2	WESTWARD	No. 4
Daily		Daily
P. M.		A. M.
3 35	Lexington	7 20
4 17	Winchester	8 03
4 35	L. & E. Junction	8 18
5 05	Clay City	8 59
5 47	Campbell Junction	9 27
6 04	Torment	9 44
6 25	Heathville Junction	10 04
6 52	Athol	10 30
7 19	O. & K. Junction	10 57
7 51	L. & E. Junction	11 05
8 40	Winchester	11 25
8 59	Lexington	11 35

Eastbound, EASTERN DIVISION, Westbound

No. 1	WESTWARD	No. 3
Daily		Daily
P. M.		P. M.
5 05	Quicksand	1 23
5 10	Jackson	1 50
5 10	O. & K. Junction	1 57
6 03	Heathville Junction	2 22
6 25	Torment	2 51
6 43	Campbell Junction	3 30
7 19	Clay City	4 05
7 51	L. & E. Junction	4 37
8 40	Winchester	4 59
8 59	Lexington	5 35

Lexington: Train No. 1 will make connection with the L. & N. at Lexington for Louisville, Ky.

Train No. 3 will make connection with L. & N. Winchester for Cincinnati, O.

Campbell Junction: Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will make connection with Mount Central Ry. to and from Campbell.

Bville Junction: Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will make connection with the L. & A. Railway for Reelsville, Ky.

O & K Junction: Train No. 3 daily and N. 4 daily except Sunday will make connection with the Ohio & Kentucky Ry. for Cannel City and O. & K. stations.

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